



Town Affairs At A Glance

	1962	1963	1964
Grand List	\$8,428.46	\$8,405.28	\$8,558.30
Tax	8.80	9.65	10.17
Cash on Hand	19,202.31	16,953.18	24,468.13
Delinquent Taxes	3,199.59	4,583.95	3,642.20
Interest Paid	2,174.78	2,085.85	2,027.76
Poor Bill	4,004.05	8,659.58	1,952.42
Road Work:			
Town Money	1,373.39	2,148.74	1,545.17
Winter Maintenance	5,672.55	6,976.05	6,720.81
Summer Work	25,163.85	22,048.73	22,832.19
Schools	70,758.20	71,614.42	77,503.27
Road Work's Pay	\$1.35 per hr.	\$1.35 per hr.	\$1.35 per hr.
Road Commissioner's Pay	\$2.00 per hr.	\$2.00 per hr.	\$2.00 per hr.
Abatements	381.35	407.63
Town Equipment	758.33	2,000.00	1,000.00
Notes at Bank	35,000.00	35,000.00	30,000.00
Deficit General Fund	49,043.06	56,421.80	52,800.00
School Bonds	21,086.58	19,086.58	17,086.58
Town Owe School	29,977.95	33,253.26	33,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	*A. B. Weeks ✓
Town Clerk	*Mary H. Pratt
Town Treasurer	*Mary H. Pratt
Constable	*George Holden
Overseer of Poor	*George Holden ✓
Selectmen	*Charles Ruane Percy Teer Earl Turner
Auditors	*Willard Squier Edward Congdon Robert Huntley
Listers	*Milton Squier ✓ Joseph Raiche George Ridlon
School Directors	*Zeola Raiche Irene Hill John Pratt
Road Commissioner	*Carl Lanfear
Town Grand Juror	*Aldace Newton
Town Agent	*Aldace Newton
Fire Warden	William Lind
Health Officer	David Miller
Justices of the Peace	Joseph Raiche Leland Congdon George Ridlon Irene Hill Leon Moulton
Board of Civil Authority	Town Clerk, Selectmen, Justices of the Peace

*Term Expires 1964

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 2, 1965

The annual meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, held at Clarendon Town Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. on the above date was called to order by the Moderator, Amherst Weeks.

The Warning was read and business transacted as follows:

1. Moderator elected—Amherst Weeks.
2. Reports of Town Officers accepted.
3. Road Commissioner—Moved, seconded and carried that one Road Commissioner be elected by the voters.
4. Town Officers elected:
 1. Town Clerk—Mary Pratt for one year.
 2. Treasurer—Mary Pratt for one year.
 3. Selectman—Nominated Earl Turner and Harold Johnson. By Ballot Earl Turner 77; Harold Johnson 29. 106 votes cast—necessary for choice 54.
Earl Turner elected for Selectman for term of three years.
 4. Road Commissioner—Carl Lanfear for one year.
 5. Overseer—Nominated George Holden, Charles Ketcham and Ralph Bristol. By ballot—George Holden 74, Charles Ketcham 17, Ralph Bristol 8.
George Holden elected Overseer for one year.
 6. Lister—Joseph Raiche for three years.
 7. Auditor—Robert Huntley for three years.
 8. Constable—George Holden for one year.
 9. School Director—Nominated Irene Hill and H. Burdette Pratt. By Ballot Irene Hill 71, H. Burdette Pratt 35.
Irene Hill elected for three years.
 10. Grand Juror—Aldace Newton.
 11. Town Lawyer and Agent—Aldace Newton.
Amendment to Constitution—About Schools—
By ballot Yes 75, No 15.
5. Motion made, seconded and carried that \$100.00 be voted for resurfacing.

6. Motion made, seconded and carried that 25 cents on the Grand List be used for Town Highways.
7. Motion made, seconded and carried that \$5,000.00 be voted for Retreatment.
8. Voted to pay the minimum tuition set by the State for High School Students.
Minimum tuition set by State for year \$475.00.
9. Voted to pay taxes to the Treasurer.
10. Voted to authorize Selectmen to borrow money for expense of Town.
11. Voted against having State Auditors.
12. Malt and vinous beverages to be sold in Town
By ballot—Yes 78, No 14.
13. Spirituous Liquors sold in Town.
By ballot—Yes 69, No 22.
14. Motion made, seconded and carries that \$100.00 be given to the Rutland County Humane Society.
15. Motion made and seconded that the Town pay Wallingford \$600.00 per year for use of its dump located on West Creek Road. Motion lost.
Motion made, seconded and carried that the Selectmen be empowered to negotiate arrangements for use of dump for less money per year.
16. Discussion of setting up a card system for use of Listers in appraising property. Matter laid on the table.
17. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Selectmen be empowered to acquire land for a municipal forest.
18. Motion made, seconded and carried that a tax of \$3.00 be paid to cover current expenses for the General Account.
19. Motion made, seconded and carried that a tax of \$7.07 be paid to cover current expenses for the Town School Account.
20. Motion made, seconded and carried that Article 16 be taken from the table. Discussion followed.
Motion made, seconded and carried that a tax of 10c be voted to start the Listers on new system of appraisal. The

10c to be added to the General Tax of \$3.00. The total Tax \$3.10.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Selectmen be empowered to set a speed limit of 35 miles per hour on the old Rte. #103 or the Air Port Road.

Willard Squier suggested that the Town Officers get together and make a Budget for use of Town Money. When Money is used no further work done.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. PRATT, Town Clerk.

Received for record March 3, 1964.

THANK YOU

The Board of Selectmen and the people of the Town of Clarendon wish to express their appreciation and thanks to Virginia Kneeland Frantz for the fill, valued at \$114.30, used in work done on the Middle Road, State Aid Highway #1, and for the gift of \$500.00 given toward the cost of the above project.

TOWN OFFICERS' MEETINGS

The 1965 Town Officer's Educational Conferences are scheduled during March as follows:

9th Bellows Falls — 10th Woodstock — 11th Barre — 16th Swanton — 17th Bristol — 18th Manchester — 23rd St. Johnsbury — 24th Orleans — 25th Johnson.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

At the first meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Clarendon, held on March 5, 1964, Charles Ruane was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The following officers were appointed:

Fence Viewers—Richard Pratt, Russell Powers and Henry Potter.

Pound Keeper—Hiram Spafford and Isadore LaVictoire.

Weigher of Coal—John Pratt

Inspector of wood, shingles, etc.—Howard Pierce

Tree Warden—no one appointed—Mr. Ruane to try to find someone who would accept the office.

Health Officer, Carroll Rich, and Fire Warden, William Lind, appointed by the State, each for three years—Terms not completed.

On March 12, the resignation of Hiram Spafford as Pound Keeper was received and Bernard Burke appointed to take his place. No one was found who would act as Tree Warden. Anyone willing to take this office for the coming year please contact the Selectmen.

The matter of buying a new truck was discussed at various times during the year. The old trucks were repaired and no new truck purchased. This has worked out very well with less expense to the Town.

The following amounts of money were borrowed during the year to pay current expense of Town General and School Accounts.

October 10, 1963	\$35,000.00
March 20, 1964	20,000.00
June 9, 1964	20,000.00
August 25, 1964	10,000.00
Total	\$85,000.00

This amount was paid in full on October 10, 1964.

Interest on the above amounted to \$1,229.76. This includes interest on money borrowed later as see below.

October 10, 1964	\$30,000.00
November 15, 1964	45,000.00

The \$45,000.00 was borrowed for one month only and paid in full on December 15, 1964, borrowing from the School Account so to do—\$45,000.00, giving a none interest bearing note for the same to the School Board, note payable on demand.

On December 29, 1964 a payment of \$12,000.00 on note was made by the General Account to the School Account—leaving due to School Account \$33,000.00 on Jan. 1, 1965.

Total Indebtedness of Town General Account on January 1, 1965:

Proctor Trust Co.	\$30,000.00
Town School Account	33,000.00

\$63,000.00 plus some

small outstanding bills and payments to Town Officers for services.

The reason for borrowing \$45,000.00:—

By State Law the Selectmen are required to pay the total 1964 School tax into a separate School Bank Account on or before November 20. Doing this made borrowing the above noted \$45,000.00 necessary.

Once paid into the School Account, this money may be borrowed back, the School Board being willing. This is the procedure followed by your Selectmen and School Board.

As usual the Selectmen and Road Commissioner met with John Durkee, District Highway Commissioner to decide what work should be done on Town Roads. Various roads were repaired, improved and retreated. No new Black-top.

Buying Rutland Railroad property for a Town Garage was considered. Mr. Ruane talked with Railroad Officials and found the price for such land to be \$500.00. The Selectmen felt this was too high and no further action was taken.

Recently it has been suggested that the Town rent a small part of the new Fire Station for use by the Road Commissioner when repairing machinery, the matter to be discussed with the Board of Directors of the Volunteer Fire Association.

At the General Election held on November 3, 1964 the following were elected:

Town Representative	George Ridlon
Justices	Leland Congdon
	Irene Hill
	Leon Moulton
	George Ridlon
	Joseph Raiche

David Miller was appointed by the Selectmen, and recommended to the State Board of Health, to fill the office of Health Officer left vacant by the death of Carroll Rich, former Health Officer.

Robert Kiley, Chairman of the Board of Civil Defense, resigned and Bernard Gregory was appointed to take his place.

The cost of Town Roads this year was as follows:

Winter Maintenance	\$6,720.81
Town Roads (25%)	1,545.17
State Aid Roads	22,832.19
Gas & Oil	2,369.98
Parts and Repairs	5,917.77
TOTAL	\$39,385.92

State Aid to Roads:

Winter Maintenance	\$2,829.25
Summer Roads	22,705.52
Use of Equipment	740.79
TOTAL	\$26,275.56

Cost of roads over income other than Tax Money \$13,110.36.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RUANE,
PERCY E. TEER,
EARL F. TURNER,
Selectmen.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 7, 1965.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Delinquent Taxes	\$ 3,587.39
State Aid—Roads	25,634.82
Gift	500.00
Miscellaneous	120.32
Equipment	740.79
Licenses	775.50

TOTAL	\$31,358.82
Tax—General Account	25,674.90

TOTAL	\$57,033.72
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Disbursements:

Current

Winter Maintenance	\$ 6,720.81
Town Roads	1,545.17
State Aid Roads	22,832.19
Gas and Oil	2,369.98
Repairs	6,138.53
Overseer	1,952.42
Office Supplies:	
(Supplies, Record Books & Calculator)	606.69
Taxes (Old Age, St. Highway, County, Agri. Exten., Ira Patrol)	4,693.23
Officer's Pay	3,087.74
Fire Service	
(Fire Co. & Men)	835.20
Electricity	190.91
Ins., Bonds, Inspec. & Registration	940.48
Interest on Notes	1,229.76
Town Reports, Ballots & Tax Bills	442.34
Misc. (signs, mowing cemetery, sheep, trucking, etc.)	442.15
TOTAL	\$54,027.60

\$ 3,006.12

Not Current Expense

Notes Paid	\$85,000.00	
	45,000.00	
	12,000.00	
	206.22	
Last Years Checks paid		
School Tax 1963 & 1964		
Transfers	93,760.44	(1964 School Tax Total \$60,507.18 (1963 School Tax Balance \$33,253.26)
Lister's Account 10c on Grand List	855.83	
TOTAL	\$290,850.09	

**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964**

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

	Dec. 31 1963	Dec. 31 1964
Bank Balance	\$9,076.62	\$8,071.47
Checks not cashed	1,141.68	1,031.80
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Cash on Hand	\$7,934.94	\$7,029.67
Cash on Hand at Treasurers		840.57
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Total Cash on Hand		\$7,870.24
Delinquent Taxes	\$4,583.95	\$3,065.44
West Rutland Fire Co.	345.18	355.65
Added by Individual List		.38
Due for Equipment	321.39	363.29
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	\$13,185.46	\$11,655.00

Current Liabilities

Claims for Town Officers	\$1,354.00	\$1,455.00
Due Proctor Trust	35,000.00	30,000.00
Due School District	33,253.26	33,000.00
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Total Assets	\$69,607.26	\$64,455.00
	13,185.46	11,655.00
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Deficit General Fund	\$56,421.80	\$52,800.00

**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964**

SCHOOL FUND

Current Assets

	1963 Dec. 31	1964 Dec. 31
Bank Balance	\$21,145.41	\$16,406.66
Checks not cashed	12,127.17	1,243.69
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Cash on Hand	\$ 9,018.24	\$15,162.97
Loaned to General Fund	33,253.26	33,000.00
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Total Current Assets	\$42,271.50	\$48,162.97

Current Liabilities

Claims for Officers Services	\$ 415.00	\$ 415.00
Total Current Assets	\$42,271.50	\$48,162.97
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Net Surplus School Fund	\$41,856.50	\$47,747.97

RECEIPTS -- GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand	\$24,468.13
State of Vermont—State Aid Roads	
—Winter Maintenance	25,634.82
Taxes	86,842.85
Proctor Trust Co. Notes	80,000.00
Delinquent Taxes Collected	3,587.39
Beer & Wine Licenses	184.50
Junk Yard Licenses	75.00
Dog Licenses	516.00
Use of Equipment	740.79
Forest & Parks	2.60
Miscellaneous	117.72
Listers Account	855.83
Gift	500.00
	<u>\$223,525.63</u>

TAXES BILLED

General Tax @ \$3.00	\$25,674.90
School Tax @ \$7.07	60,507.18
Lister's Tax @ \$.10	855.83
Old Age Tax @ \$5.00 per Poll	2,870.00
Town Roads @ \$.25	
Included in General—\$2,139.57	
TOTAL TAX	<u>\$89,907.91</u>

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Real Estate	Personal		
Residential	Livestock	\$3,006.50	\$583.80
Camps	Inventory (Stores, Diner, Etc.)	67.25	40.60
Industrial	Gas Cyl., Pumps	637.50	19.25
Commercial	Miscellaneous (includes Trailers)	898.75	185.75
Farms		2,254.50	
Timber	TOTAL	104.00	\$829.40
Miscellaneous		186.40	
Total		<u>\$7,154.90</u>	
Estimated:			
Cropland—4,000 A.	Woodland—12,000 A.		
Tax collected by Treasurer		Pasture—4,000 A.	
Delinquent Tax		\$86,842.85	
		3,065.44	
TOTAL		<u>\$89,908.29</u>	
Added by individual lists		— .38	
Balance	Tax per Grand List	<u>\$89,907.91</u>	
Cash on Hand -- Bank Statement			
General Account:	School Account:		
Total Receipts	Total Receipts	\$297,098.17	\$137,666.24
Total Disbursements	Total Disbursements	290,850.09	122,503.27
Balance	Balance	\$ 6,248.08	\$ 15,162.97
Outstanding Checks	Outstanding Checks	1,796.67	1,243.69
Balance in Bank 1/1/65	Balance in Bank 1/1/65	<u>\$ 8,044.75</u>	<u>\$ 16,406.66</u>
Lister's Account			
Cash on Hand		\$ 855.83	

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

Social Welfare	\$ 755.79
Groceries	577.69
Drugs	270.06
Fuel	77.53
Miscellaneous (Board, Room, Etc.)	271.35
TOTAL	\$1,952.42

EARNED BY EQUIPMENT

On Town Roads	\$12,632.12
Outside work	740.79
TOTAL	\$13,372.91
Upkeep:	
Repairs	\$6,138.53
Fuel	2,369.98
Insurance and Registration	339.80
TOTAL	\$8,848.31
	\$ 4,524.60

DELINQUENT TAXES

	Due 1/1/64	Collected	Abated	Due 12/31/64
1954	\$15.50	\$15.50
1955	94.00	34.00	\$26.00	\$34.00
1956	43.00	21.50	21.50
1957	130.28	104.38	12.95	12.95
1958	87.38	62.08	12.65	12.65
1959	121.13	24.50	73.50	23.13
1960	332.76	25.50	12.75	294.51
1961	793.17	271.21	78.90	443.06
1962	882.72	262.32	123.00	497.40
1963	2,083.24	1,187.58	66.05	829.61
1964	3,065.44	1,576.88	15.17	1,473.39
Due 10/1/64	\$7,648.62	\$3,585.45	\$420.97	\$3,642.20

LICENSES**Liquor Licenses**

North Clarendon Grocery	\$37.50
Ko-Z Diner	75.00
Beacon Restaurant	75.00

TOTAL	\$187.50
Clerk's Fee	3.00

Balance to Town	\$184.50	\$184.50
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Junk Yard Licenses

Evelyn Starr	\$25.00
Guido Accorsi	25.00
Clayton Webster	25.00

TOTAL	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Dog Licenses

104 Males @ \$2.00	\$208.00
61 Spade Females @ \$2.00	122.00
29 Females @ \$6.00	174.00
22 Late @ \$3.00	66.00

TOTAL	\$570.00
Clerk's Fee	54.00

Balance to Town	\$516.00	\$516.00
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TOTAL LICENSES	\$775.50
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Griswold Cemetery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$146.09
Interest	6.07
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Balance Jan. 1, 1965	\$152.16
Hayes Cemetery Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$299.98
Interest	11.99
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Balance Jan. 1, 1965	\$311.97
Wilmouth Cemetery Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$500.00
Interest	20.56
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Care of Lot	\$520.56
	20.56
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Balance Jan. 1, 1965	\$500.00

Mary H. Pratt, Treasurer of School District	\$115.00
Mary H. Pratt, Town Clerk and Treasurer	150.00
Zeola Raiche, School Director	100.00
Irene Hill, School Director	100.00
John Pratt, School Director	100.00
George Ridlon, Lister and School	195.00
Milton Squier, Lister and School	195.00
Joseph Raiche, Lister and School	195.00
Edward Congdon, Auditor	40.00
Robert Huntley, Auditor	40.00
William Squier, Auditor	40.00
Charles Ruane, Selectman	200.00
Earl Turner, Selectman	200.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00
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	\$1,870.00

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Sharp Printing, Town Reports	\$375.34
Carroll Rich, Health Officer	44.00
Rutland County Humane Society	100.00
Julia Congdon, Ballot Clerk	19.00
Zeola Raiche, Ballot Clerk	19.00
Jean Shewell, Ballot Clerk	19.00
Joseph Raiche, Lister	140.00
Milton Squier, Lister	140.00
George Ridlon, Lister	179.00
Willard Squier, Auditor and stamps	56.00
Edward Congdon, Auditor	40.00
Robert Huntley, Auditor	40.00
Mary Pratt, Clerk and Treasurer	150.00
Harold Johnson, Selectman	225.00
Charles Ruane, Selectman	200.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00
American Lubricants Co., oil, etc.	212.85
Motor Vehicle Dept., registering 2 trucks	20.00
Huntoon, cleaning typewriter	13.75
Arthur Hill, repairing Town Hall	8.00
Ralph Stafford, Officers Bonds	66.25
County Tax	294.60
State Equipment, supplies	24.63
George Holden, Overseer & Constable	600.00
Ira Patrol	508.00
Central Petroleum Co., oil	235.51
Chapman Fire	72.87
Harold Johnson, wood and janitor service	12.00
Chippenhock Fire	210.00
Ralph Bristol Ins., trucks	251.00
Francis Dennis, envelopes	28.20
Holmes Trucking	22.77
Fire 103 and West Mountain	75.88
Walter Balch, mowing cemeteries	160.00
Vermont Industries, signs	9.85
St. Johnstury Trucking Co., trucking signs	2.75
Nationwide Ins., Austin Insurance	20.80
Mac Equipment, repairs	7.00
Rutland Printing	67.00
John Howard, Calculator	374.50
Mary Pratt, collecting taxes	854.94
Zelpha Minard, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Marion Turner, Ballot Clerk	14.00
Ralph Bristol, insurance on Grader	48.00
Rutland City Fire Dept.	400.00
George Grover & Son, lumber	117.94
John Howard, 2 rolls paper	1.00
State of Vermont Highway Tax	1,141.80
Proctor Trust—Notes	85,000.00
Ralph Stafford—Liability Insurance	399.44
West Rutland Fire Dept., Grabowski fire	60.00
State Treasurer, Old Age Tax	2,574.00
Reynolds & Sons, Trojan Repair	35.60
Extension Service Tax	174.83

Wayne Adams, sheep killed by dogs	\$40.00
Fire Power Line	12.45
R. Clark Smith, Town Lawyer	7.50
Rutland Waste Metal Co., T Rail	10.80
Town Listers Account 10c Tax	855.83
Central Vermont, electricity	170.91
Eastmans, supplies	10.75
Eddy Gulf, oil	211.22
Ray Bean, supplies	528.43
Rutland Auto, supplies	521.21
Joseph Marotti, office supplies	87.67
McCormick Machine, labor and material	1,319.16
Terry Oil Co., oil	394.58
Corcorans, supplies	116.60
Mary Pratt, office supplies	103.82
Stinson Ford, supplies	129.61
Proctor Trust Co., interest on Notes	1,229.76
Rosen & Berger, supplies	290.10
Seward Sales	233.06
Potters Garage	31.34
Bachand Oil	34.18
Dunton Brothers	166.40
Mintzer Bros.	339.05
Co-operative Fire Insurance, Town Hall	155.79
Tim Cheedle, gas and oil	635.83
P. Adams, heater repairs	4.00
Arbor Steel, supplies	142.22
American Steel, supplies	32.44
Interstate, parts	289.43
Carl Lanfear, labor repairing	586.00
Francis McCellan, labor repairing	448.25
Paul Austin, labor repairing	98.54
Wally Eddy, labor repairing	112.72
W. Calvin, labor repairing	5.40
J. Lanfear, labor repairing	1.35
Gibbs Oil Co., gas and oil	306.72
School Note at Bank	45,000.00
To School on Account	12,000.00
TOTAL	\$163,183.23

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

WINTER ROADS

Carl Lanfear	\$1,925.00
Paul Austin	1,087.51
Francis McLellan	1,023.36
Jay Lanfear	48.60
Chemical Corp., salt	2,096.27
Vermarco Lime	24.57
Walter Eddy	310.52
Chester Carrara, sand	148.80
Wm. Colvin	42.53
Wilk Bros.	13.65
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	\$6,720.81

STATE AID

Carl Lanfear	\$2,215.90
Paul Austin	953.83
Francis McLellan	1,424.22
R. D. Barker	20.00
Thomas LaVictorie	24.00
Mintzer Bros.	50.00
L. M. Carter	735.75
State of Vermont	2,197.28
L. M. Pike & Son, Inc., hot mix	422.53
Wilk Bros.	67.01
Vermarco Lime	440.72
Boule Bros., shovel	2,494.93
Ed. Fabian, compressor	551.40
Chester Carrara, bulldozer	1,028.00
Terry's Service	156.72
Jos. Carrara, sand and grit	2,596.35
E. M. Bixby, explosives	101.90
Dan Keyes, gravel	545.10
John Blanchard, backhoe	81.00
Gorman Bros., asphalt	4,334.09
Trucks Hired	1,258.73
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	754.73
Walter Eddy	378.00
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	\$22,832.19

TOWN ROADS

Carl Lanfear	\$439.00
Paul Austin	299.71
Francis McLellan	186.98
Wilk Bros.	48.83
Chemical Corp., salt	135.36
Dan Keyes	76.80
Vermarco Lime	258.49
Mintzer Bros.	100.00
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	\$1,545.17

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Directors and Citizens of Clarendon:

This is my twelfth report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The schools of Clarendon began the new school year on Wednesday, September 9, 1964, with an opening enrollment of 158 pupils. This was a decrease of three pupils from the same time one year ago. There was one change in the faculty of your schools. Miss Almira Ludden left to teach in another school district and Mrs. June Sherrer moved from the Flats to the North to fill that position. Mrs. Mary Davis of Brandon was hired to the upper grade position at the Flats School.

In considering a future policy for the Clarendon Schools, your School Directors and I are agreed that the ultimate goal is to enlarge the North School as the central elementary building for the School District. This building was designed so that future expansion could be added. This would provide for grades one to six for the whole school district.

The second part of planning for the future concerns grades seven and eight and our high school students. We believe that the best provision for these students is for Clarendon to join a union high school district. This would enable the children in these grades to receive the kind of education that they need. The advantages of joining a union high school district consist among others of providing a high school to attend, transportation by the district, and a voice in the operation of the high school.

These matters need to be discussed and considered by all the citizens so that wise decisions can be made when necessary. School district reorganization is another subject that will be in the legislature this year.

The School District ended its fiscal year on June 30, 1964, with a small balance. This is most pleasing since this has not been the situation for some years.

For the next school year, 1965-1966, your School Directors and Superintendent are recommending a tax rate of \$7.15, an increase of eight cents over the present school year's tax. We will lose \$2,150 in State Aid next year and there will be some increases in tuition and teachers' salaries. By reducing other items, we expect that this tax will suffice. The 1965-1966 tax would then be divided as follows:

Operating Costs	\$6.83
Bond Issue	.32
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	\$7.15

For the school year ending last June, high school tuition cost the District \$25,111.60. This amount was paid for forty-four students at Rutland High School, eleven at West Rutland, and six at Wallingford High School. We estimate tuition will cost over \$28,000 for the present school year.

The State Department of Education recently issued a comparison of elementary costs in districts operating elementary schools. The Clarendon School District elementary costs fall below the median in all respects. For example, in total current expense per pupil, Clarendon shows a figure of \$296 per pupil while the median for all districts is \$318.

Your School Directors and Superintendent have held monthly meetings throughout the year. I appreciate the cooperation that I have received from them at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
EDSON E. PHELPS,
Superintendent

CLARENDON TEACHERS, SCHOOLS AND SALARIES

Name	School	Salary 1964-1965
Mrs. Dorothy Boynton	North	\$4,100.00
Mrs. June Sherrer	North	4,300.00
Mrs. Marguerite Ponton	Flats	4,400.00
Mrs. Mary Davis	Flats	4,100.00
Mrs. Maida Johnston	East	4,500.00
Mrs. Lyola Mangan	East	4,400.00
Mrs. Edith Fish	Chippenhook	4,500.00
Mrs. Alta Johnston	Springs	4,200.00

PUPIL ENROLLMENT
(as of Jan. 4)

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
North	9	9	8	8	2	5	5	0	46
Flats	10	4	6	4	4	2	6	7	43
East	5	2	4	3	3	3	11	10	41
Hook	4	3	4	3					14
Springs					2	3	6	2	13
	28	18	22	18	11	13	28	19	157

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS

1963 - 1964 School Year

Rutland High School, tuition	\$21,362.84
Wallingford High School, tuition	710.73
West Rutland High School, tuition	4,179.36
Bernard Spencer, transportation	2,237.85
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., electricity	620.42
Dorcas Parker, transportation	1,010.00
Virginia Barker, transportation	953.88
School, office supplies	2,309.42
Retirement and Insurance	3,757.72
State and Federal Tax	4,131.18
Teachers Take Home Pay	25,811.86
Interest and Payment on Bond	2,798.00
Insurance on School House	114.00
Max Merrill, fuel oil	403.58
F. C. King, furnace, Flats	1,490.00
Lorraine Merrill, cleaning schools	150.00
Howard Gould, cleaning stoves	30.00
Adams & Noe, repairs	88.04
Montgomery Ward, paint	120.19
Smith Wall Paper	29.10
B. F. Parshley, painting	292.50
Telephone	77.40
Sevigny's, fuel	1,141.72
Raymond Guynup, repairing school door, Flats	67.50
Wayne Adams, repairs	163.29
K. Stellwagon	37.00
Mrs. J. Raiche, Jr., cleaning school	10.00
Leon Raiche, moving stove	15.00
Miscellaneous	69.12
John Pratt, School Director	100.00
Irene Hill, Clerk and School Director	340.10
Zeola Raiche, School Director	100.00
Edson Phelps, Superintendent	1,916.77
Elizabeth Root, Secretary to Superintendent	455.70
Mary Pratt, Treasurer of School	115.00
Substitute Teachers	294.00

\$77,503.27

CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Actual July 1, 1963 June 30, 1964	Actual July 1, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964	Current July 1, 1964 June 30, 1965	Proposed July 1, 1965 June 30, 1966
General Control				
School Directors	\$ 671.56	\$ 143.77	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Supt. Salary	1,485.68	834.78	1,500.00	1,800.00
Supt. Secretary	424.48	243.48	500.00	600.00
Rent & Supplies	35.84	161.79	80.00	100.00
Supt. Expenses	326.48	173.94	420.00	350.00
Instruction				
Teacher Salaries	33,648.57	12,950.37	35,000.00	36,000.00
Tuition	25,111.60	11,581.51	28,500.00	28,700.00
Special Education	256.71	0.00	0.00	300.00
Textbooks	488.62	550.11	500.00	500.00
Instructional Supplies	981.67	1,090.58	800.00	900.00
Miscellaneous Instructional	57.90	9.00	25.00	50.00
Operation of School				
Janitor Salary	0.00	0.00	1,520.00	500.00
Janitor Supplies	226.68	98.31	300.00	300.00
Fuel	1,403.16	403.58	1,500.00	1,500.00
Lights	617.91	170.40	600.00	600.00
Telephone	86.74	25.39	70.00	75.00
Water & Sewage	57.00	68.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance				
Repairs & Upkeep	505.83	804.97	500.00	500.00
Furniture & Equipment	883.17	1,490.00	2,000.00	500.00

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Fixed Charges				
Insurance	232.75	114.00	300.00	250.00
Auxiliary Costs				
Transportation	4,290.88	1,692.85	4,250.00	4,300.00
Census	16.38	17.10	20.00	20.00
Debt Service				
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	840.00	399.00	760.00	700.00
Civic Activity				
	306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<u>\$74,955.61</u>	<u>\$35,022.93</u>	<u>\$81,945.00</u>	<u>\$81,345.00</u>

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INCOME

	Actual July 1, 1963 June 30, 1964	Actual July 1, 1964 Dec. 31, 1964	Estimated July 1, 1965 June 30, 1966
Balance, July 1	\$ 0.00	\$ 726.38	\$ 850.00
Taxes	52,953.26	60,507.18	61,191.84
Miscellaneous	31.12	0.00	0.00
State Aid	21,503.25	21,503.00	19,353.00
Tuition	1,102.56	216.00	0.00
Reimbursement on fire classes	91.80	214.20	0.00

Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—Elementary \$296.30
 Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—High School \$445.47

**VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1964**

During the year we sent letters to many of the people of the town of Clarendon concerning the immunization status of their children. I would like to thank them for their very fine response to this inquiry. You will be interested in learning that in Vermont 4 out of every 5 babies have been started on their shots for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio by 6 months of age.

This is a testament to the genuine concern which Vermonters have for the health of their children, their neighbors and their communities; something in which every Vermonter can take pride.

The following is a tabulation of some of the more important health services provided people of your town in the fiscal year 1964.

Attendance at well child clinics	69
Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	—
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	—
Number of children given diagnostic service at hospitals	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	6
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization	2
Number of children served by mental retardation clinics	—
People H-rayed for tuberculosis detection	12
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	17
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	644
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	22
Food and dairy products tested	—
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	36
Other laboratory specimens	3
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	35

Water, sewage, disposal, public building and other inspections	11
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	25
Hospital and nursing home inspections and consultations	—
Dental health education, number of children served in schools	—
Number served by tumor clinics	2
Public Health Nurse home visits	58
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	39

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the town officers and the results are contained herein.

WILLARD SQUIER,
EDWARD CONGDON,
ROBERT HUNTLEY,
Auditors.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This twenty-eighth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Clarendon presents tabulations for the calendar year 1964. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$104.40
Hospitalization Services	\$ 56.39
Physician Services	\$ 72.00

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are borne equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$201.18 and for the latter \$0.00 for the year just closed.

During 1964 assistance was granted to 10 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner of Social Welfare

BIRTHS

1963 Date	Name	Parents	Place
Dec. 12	Gayle Marie Stocker	Richard Harrison Stocker Pauline Ruth Rumrill	Rutland Hospital
Dec. 25	Deborah Rea Kirby	Bruce Roy Kirby Marion Theresa-Larmay	Rutland Hospital
Dec. 29	Cynthia Marie Coburn	Gerald Edward Coburn Jane Mary Wilder	Rutland Hospital
1964 Jan. 15	Samuel Henry Kingsbury	Robert Maurice Kingsbury Marilyn Ann Byrne	Rutland Hospital
Jan. 18	Doreen June Frederick	Louis Levi Frederick Joyce Ann Bowen	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 6	David Micheal Merrill	Ralph Watters Merrill Joan Marion Lincoln	Rutland Hospital
Feb. 14	Annette Valerie Badger	Edward Charles Badger Charlotte Ann Bixby	Proctor Hospital
Feb. 21	Lewis James Forrest	Joseph Edward Forrest Mary Louise Alexander	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 6	Tina Marie Simonds	Larry Martin Simonds Bonnie Lee Johnson	Rutland Hospital
Mar. 19	Arnold James Ponto	Clarence Arnold Ponto Mary Ann Bride	Rutland Hospital
May 12	Randall Edward Fennett	Richard Edward Fennett Dorothy Frances Lee	Rutland Hospital
May 18	Jeffrey Scott Barnes	Willard Francis Barnes Agnes Marie Archer	Proctor Hospital
May 25	Leah Louise Raiche	Leon Charles Raiche Doris Lucille Royce	Rutland Hospital
May 30	Louis Albert Seagren, Jr.	Louis Albert Seagren Patricia Ann Warner	Proctor Hospital

BIRTHS—(Continued)

Date	Name	Parents	Place
June 5	Karl Ransom Towsley	Ransom Webster Towsley Doris Virginia Lind	Rutland Hospital
June 25	William Bruce Gregory	Bernard George Gregory Marion Alice Blais	Rutland Hospital
July 1	Darren Pierce Rogers	William Dudley Rogers Donna Carol Pierce	Rutland Hospital
July 23	Wayne Michael Thomson	William Waine Thomson Patricia Ann Hamel	Rutland Hospital
July 26	Pierre John Baker	William Leon Baker Rose Mary Johnson	Rutland Hospital
July 27	Gregory Donald Davis	Percy Donald Davis Phyllis Elaine Mack	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 6	Brenda Lee Young	Sherwin Milan Young Leona Gertrude Holt	Proctor Hospital
Aug. 13	Curt Russell Ackley	Clyde Russell Ackley, Jr. Marilyn Ann Carroll	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 30	Tammy Marie Mattison	Barnard Eugene Mattison Rita Frances Barnaby	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 30	Timothy Michael Mattison	Bernard Eugene Mattison Rita Frances Barnaby	Rutland Hospital
Aug. 31	Jeffrey Paul McGinnis	James Clarence McGinnis Florence Mae Mack	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 3	Robert Perry Ketcham	Charles Churchill Ketcham Barbara Howland	Proctor Hospital
Sept. 13	Robert Phillip Harvey	William Francis Harvey III Margaret Florence Reil	Rutland Hospital
Sept. 14	Mechele Marie Colton	Daniel Joseph Colton Sharon Marie Parker	Rutland Hospital
Oct. 12	Kelley Ruth Carrara	Chester Carrara Florence Esther Nichols	Rutland Hospital

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Oct. 21	Richard Clarence Redington	Paul Howard Redington Julia Joyce Edgerton	Rutland Hospital
Oct. 28	Daphne Lee Ruiter	Urban Bishop Ruiter Marie Eiffie Surrage	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 24	Tammie Lynn Parker	Leon Fred Parker Jeannette Marie Smith	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 26	Christopher David Kapusta	Stephen Alexander Kapusta Marjorie Bernice Spencer	Rutland Hospital
Nov. 28	Jay Alan Loyzelle	Joseph Arthur Loyzelle Joyce Mary Wiley	Rutland Hospital
Dec. 26	Lisa Marie Chapman	Richard Bradley Chapman Mary Edith Lovett	Proctor Hospital

DEATHS

Date	Name	Place	Age
Feb. 5	Curtis Luther	Hartford, Vt.	70 yrs.
Feb. 23	H. Jay Fish	Rutland, Vt.	80 yrs.
Mar. 7	Lawrence Henry Duval	Rutland, Vt.	61 yrs.
June 19	Claude W. Pitts	Pittsford, Vt.	69 yrs.
July 1	Felius Alfred Loyzelle	Rutland, Vt.	86 yrs.
July 9	George Abbott Grover	Rutland, Vt.	79 yrs.
Aug. 18	Curt Russell Ackley	Rutland, Vt.	5 days
Aug. 20	Carroll C. Rich	Hartford, Vt.	73 yrs.
Aug. 23	Arthur V. Eddy	Waterbury, Vt.	79 yrs.
Oct. 11	Douglas John Congdon	Clarendon, Vt.	16 yrs.
Oct. 25	Ralph E. Heath	Clarendon, Vt.	82 yrs.
Nov. 14	George William Parker	Rutland, Vt.	18 yrs.

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MARRIAGES

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 18	Hollis John Anderson, Clarendon, Vt.	Carol Jean Ellison, Rutland, Vt.
April 4	Donald L. Monahan, Rutland, Vt.	Bonnie E. Rogers, Clarendon, Vt.
April 18	Francis J. Parron, Jr., Fair Haven, Vt.	Edna M. Webber, Clarendon, Vt.
June 6	Glenn Raymond Mack, Clarendon, Vt.	Ann Marie Casey, Chittenden, Vt.
June 6	Albert R. Lambert, Wallingford, Vt.	Barbara G. Littlejohn, Clarendon, Vt.
June 22	Frank John Orzell, Manchester, Vt.	Doris A. Carleton, Clarendon, Vt.
July 11	Richard Alric Reed, Clarendon, Vt.	Patricia Ann Galipo, Pittsford, Vt.
July 18	Edward Szymanski, Mt. Holly, N. Y.	Deanna Pearl Lanfear, Clarendon, Vt.
Aug. 1	Kenneth Francis Pitts, Clarendon, Vt.	Judy Ann Geary, Clarendon, Vt.
Aug. 9	Lewis A. Gilman, Clarendon, Vt.	Myrtle L. LaRose, Clarendon, Vt.
Aug. 29	Warren Jay Buffum, Clarendon, Vt.	Diana Rose Amodio, Middletown, Conn.
Aug. 8	Hugh Burgess Spafford, Clarendon, Vt.	Jean Victoria Pisanelli, Rutland, Vt.
Nov. 28	Henry E. Chamberland, Jr., Rutland, Vt.	Laura Marie Badger, Clarendon, Vt.
Nov. 7	Lawrence Everett Bristol, Clarendon, Vt.	Sandra Jean Allen, Cuttingsville, Vt.
Dec. 30	Robert Arnold Burke, Clarendon, Vt.	Irene Dorothy Shugrue, Clarendon, Vt.
Sept. 5	Budd Arthur Coburn, Brandon, Vt.	Bonita Louise Donaldson, Clarendon, Vt.

CLARENDON FIRE ASSOCIATION, INC

Progress Report

This town is very fortunate to have the interested group of men we now have as the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. This Department has given an average of at least 125 hours of time per man to the Town of Clarendon this past year.

Eighteen men have completed a basic course of 45 hours. There were 13 three-hour night classes and one six-hour Sunday drill. Six men also completed the advanced 18-hour course which was comprised of officer training, master hose layouts, and pumper operations.

By completing this training, it has made your Department one of the highest ranking in the county as far as schooling is concerned.

This past year, Your Department has acquired by purchase, donation, and use of the following equipment:

A 1947 Chevrolet truck with a 1,000 gallon water tank, 1,000 gallon collapsable canvas portable tank, a Hale portable pump and the use of a Gorman Rupp portable pump, a 20 # chemical all-purpose extinguisher, seven helmets, 100 foot of garden hose as booster line for small fires and cleanup purposes, an extension ladder and two roof ladders, 200 foot of 2 1/2" hose, and several smaller articles such as handlights, etc.

The fire house is being constructed in back of the Grange Hall entirely with volunteer labor.

We feel that the spirit of community togetherness, thus aroused, has been an outstanding achievement over and above the main objective of additional fire protection for our town.

The Auxiliary has had several suppers and two Bingo parties besides working with the Fire Association on several money-making projects. They have donated over \$750 to the Fire Association to help buy necessary equipment and help with the building fund.

Please remember, all donations to this nonprofit association are Income Tax deductible and entitle you to voting rights in the Association. Please remember, also, that we have kept our promise not to ask for one cent of tax money at the regular Town Meeting.

The Department call numbers are 773-6483, 773-3714 and 773-7671.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bruce + Marian Kirby

Town



WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vermont and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town Tuesday, March 2, 1965 at 10 o'clock A. M. Standard Time, to act on the following articles:

1. To Choose a Moderator.
2. To act on reports of the Town Officers.
3. Shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected, or appointed by the Selectmen?
4. To elect all necessary officers.
5. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Highway Law and Resurfacing and if so how much? (not to exceed \$100.00)
6. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for Town Highways and how much? (20% required by State Law.)
7. Shall the Town vote a sum of money up to \$5,000.00 for Retirement.
8. To see if the Town will vote to pay more than minimum tuition for High School Students. Present Minimum \$475.00.
9. To see if the Town will vote to pay taxes to the Town Treasurer.
10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
11. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town?
12. Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in Town? (Voting for the above 11 & 12 shall be by ballots provided by State.)
13. To see if the Town will vote \$1.00 on the \$100.00 of the Grand List to build a new bridge on Alfresha Cross Road.
14. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen to buy a new truck.
15. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forestry practices.
16. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay current expenses of the General Account. Recommended by the Selectmen \$3.25.
17. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay current expenses of the School Account. Recommended by School Directors \$7.15.
18. Shall the March 1966 town meeting, and in each year thereafter, be held at 7:30 P. M. on the first Monday before the first Tuesday to transact business not requiring the use of the Australian ballot and adjourning to the regular meeting day for voting by ballot.
19. To transact any other business lawful to be done at said meeting.

CHARLES RUANE,

PERCY E. TEER,

EARL F. TURNER,

Selectmen.

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 7, 1965.

Shall the town vote to buy a truck for \$7

Then \$18

83 H
45 Burke
1, Bristol

Truck - \$1800

Wilson 73
Phil 54

yes \$85.00
yes
total
yes
yes